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PRICE THREE CENTS

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, JUNE 20th, 1906.

From 10.30 A. M. to 3.30 P. M.

AT STEWART'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN, JUNE 24th, 1906.

From 10.30 A. M. to 3 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of June from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES ON NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

## REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., NOV. 28, 1905. Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W. Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Admistrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators, on or before the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH C. JOLLS, JOHN A. JOLLS, Administrators.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.

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## A JUNE WISH

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To know the gladness that a wayside knows.

To know the zeal with which the arbor doth with its neighbors climb.

Oh, to keep summer as the gardens do.

To make each fragrant day of it as rare as that the lily and the rose declare.

In all their grace and hue.

Oh, to bestir us with the summer praise.

Oh, to becalm us with the summer prayer.

Just as our friends, the birds and breezes fare.

Their sweet and reverent ways.

Let us keep summer in these hearts of ours.

That when life's gleamers linger down.

They'll find some little garden-close.

Where still Bloom everlasting flowers.

WHAT A LETTER WILL DO

A proof-reader, amidst the importance of trifles, read from his notebook these absurd sentences, each made by the union of a single letter.

"The conflict was dreadful and the enemy was repulsed with great laughter."

"When the president's wife entered the humble sitting room of the miner she was politely offered a hair."

"A man was yesterday arrested on the charge of having eaten a cabbage for demanding more than his fare."

"An employee in the service of the government was accused of having stolen a small ox from the mail. The stolen property was found in his vest pocket."

THE STORY OF "THE WAR"

It would never do to miss "Uncle Sammie" by Charles Fleming Embree in the June McCall's. This is one of the most appealing Decoration Day stories that has appeared in a long time. It makes a good point, too, for both Confederate and Federal veterans, unite in raising a tombstone to Uncle Sammie who was called "The War," and on this tombstone appears the significant legend "The War is Dead." Mr. Embree who, it was prophesied, had a brilliant literary future before him unfortunately died last spring and this may be the last of his work published.

After a District Parsonage

The Wilmington Methodist Preachers Association Wednesday discussed and approved the project to buy a district parsonage in that city to be the home of the presiding elder. In the afternoon the committee appointed by the district stewards to consider the subject of buying a parsonage met in the office of United States Marshal William R. Flinn. They decided to refer the quarterly conference of each church on Wilmington district to learn the sentiment regarding the plan. Presiding Elder A. S. Mowbray will bring the matter before the quarterly conference.

A very bad state of affairs has been disclosed recently in the Patent Office, and it is a matter that probably will be taken up by the Keap Commission during their present investigation of the whole Inter-Department. It seems that the Patent Office is as much as eight months behind hand in some of the examining divisions, and this means that when a patent is submitted, it is eight months before the examiner even takes it up to look at it and sometimes a year or two years before a decision is finally reached and a patent is issued. This is an imposition on the public which supports the office. The Patent Office is not a beneficent institution of the government. It is inefficient, but it does not give patents away for nothing. It pays all of its expenses and a handsome revenue beside. The force of Patent examiners has recently been increased by 100. But the Commissioner of Patents has not been able to get them to work, and the result is that the business of the office is lamentably behind hand with little prospect of catching up except after a thorough re-organization.

There is no question but that the Senate is going to have a beautiful fight on its hands over the type of canal that is to be built at Panama. The majority report, which is expected next Tuesday, will call for a sea level canal, but there will be a strong minority report in favor of a lock canal and with the President and the House both pulling that way, there is a lively contest, in prospect. Congress wants to get away, and for that reason it is possible if the fight is much prolonged, the matter may be allowed to go over for the session. The advocates of a sea level canal say that the matter could be held in abeyance for two years, and if the sea level type were decided on at the end of that time, it could be put through without additional expense except for more digging. This, however, is not so. Such a delay would cause an immense change in plans and would make much of the present work for naught. The President has said if Congress adjourns without action, he will go ahead under the Spooner Act and construct a lock canal. But if Congress after all decides on a sea level canal, it will mean a great deal of additional expense.

One of the most interesting and interesting visitors that Washington has seen for some time is the Gekwar of Baroda, an Indian Prince who, under British suzerainty, rules over a population of something like 9,000,000 and has an annual income of more than \$7,000,000. He has in addition an immense fortune that brings him in nothing. It is the rarest collection of jewels in the world valued at about \$40,000,000. But when one comes to valuations of that sort on jewels, it is mostly guess work, because some of the gems could not be duplicated and are thus priceless. He is a stocky, unassuming, brown skinned little man, talks English perfectly at the rate of about 250 words a minute, and has already made arrangements with the Fish Commission to take back with him to Baroda an expert who shall report on the fisheries of the principality and show the Barodians how to grow fish. He promises also to send a number of his brightest young men to this country next year to study at several of the American Agricultural Colleges and get ideas on modern methods of farming.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28th, 1906.

Senator Doolittle, just after the rate bill passed the Senate, had his attention called to an important feature of the rate situation that seemed somehow to have gotten by the august body completely.

That was the chapter of the Garfield report on oil transportation dealing with the discrimination of the railroads in favor of the Standard through open tariffs legally printed and posted with the Interstate Commerce Commission where anyone who asked could see them but where as a matter of fact no one ever did ever see them.

It was just a simple little device but very effective. It consisted in taking oil out of the classified list of articles carried by railroads at a certain rate and making it a "commodity" rate as is done with many other classes of freight.

The object of a "commodity" rate is to put all shippers within a certain district on an equal footing in reaching the main market.

It is often done with different sorts of agricultural produce and serves to even up the geographical disadvantage under which some actions would lie as against competitor selling in the same market.

But the commodity rate on oil was made to serve a very useful purpose. The districts where the rate was allocated were arranged solely with reference to the Standard Oil refineries. A commodity rate would be made for them that would carry their oil into the most desirable markets and take it from 100 to 300 miles further at the same expense than if it had come from an independent refinery. At the same time the commodity rate was so arranged as to take the Standard Oil products into the best markets at a low cost while the independent refiners were never so situated as to be able to call any market their own if it lay outside of wagon distance from their front door.

Interesting tables were compiled to show that this juggling of rates worked out to the Standard from 5 to 20 cents on every 100 pounds of oil sent over the railroads, varying of course with the distance it was transported. Now the reason that this matter was not brought out more clearly at first was that it was tucked away in the back of the report and but lightly alluded to either in Mr. Garfield's letter of transmittal or in the President's message to Congress. But now that the matter has been brought clearly to the attention of the Senate, Mr. Doolittle promises to see to it that there is no loophole left in the law by which such discrimination can be practiced in the future.

WALNUT JUICE FOR EYEBROWS: Walnut stain may be obtained at any drug store. Apply at once a month with camel's hair brush.

The days will soon be at hand when a few drops of sassafras oil will need to be sprinkled about the house to keep the flies away.

Keep the cake griddle in good condition by the vigorous use of sandpaper occasionally, using very little grease for frying the cakes.

Vaseline stains can be removed by washing the article in warm water and soap, rinsing and applying chlorinated soda to the stain.

After cleaning and polishing brass or copper articles brush them over with the white of an egg to keep them bright for some time.

The best toilet preparation in the world is plain hot water. Drink a glass of it every night if you want a good digestion, clear complexion and a good sleep.

To keep an open pail of paint fresh stir it well to dissolve all the oil, then fill up the pail with water. When the paint is again needed for use pour off the water.

Warm salt water used with a brush will clean dirty bamboo or rattan furniture. The salt will prevent the cane from turning yellow. Rub with soft clothes until dry.

Use this formula for excessive perspiration: Substrate of bismuth, half ounce; powdered oleate of lead, zinc, half ounce. Dust frequently over the perspiring skin.

Electricity is the only permanent way to remove superfluous hair. The operation while a little painful is not dangerous nor injurious to the skin. Ammonia only lightens the hair and makes it brittle.

Melt together tallow and common resin in the proportion of two parts of tallow to one of resin and apply to the soles of the boots or shoes as much as they will absorb. Shoe soles thus treated last much longer than those not so treated.

The best hair brush is made of Siberian bristles set upon a pneumatic cushion. The reason why this brush is desirable is that it is the only one that can be kept hygienically clean. The old-time brush could never be thoroughly washed.

Salt and vinegar make an excellent solution for cleaning bedroom water bottles or wine decanters. A despoisonful of rough salt put into a wine decanter, moistened with vinegar, and well shaken generally removes all stains.

If you apply the following lotion every night with a damp cloth you will be able to bleach the discolorations from your neck: Take one ounce of oxide of zinc, one dram glycerine, four ounces rosewater and fifteen drops essence of rose.

If bathtubs and sinks of white enamel are washed daily with hot suds they will be kept free from spots, unless the water is very hard. In that case a gritty substance is soon deposited on the enamel; but it can be removed with aspartic or clear ammonia, if applied soon enough. If the stains are allowed to remain a day or two, extremely difficult to remove the smooth, shining surface of the enamel. Scouring soap should not be used. It soon wears the enamel thin. A frame of hard wood on which to set pails and iron pots is a protection to the sink. These frames should be washed and dried daily after the heavy work of the kitchen is disposed of.

Superfluous hair on the face can be removed, but much caution should be exercised. In all the remedies suggested, it is advised that they be experimented with. By that I mean go easily at first, putting on only small applications. Not all skins are the same, and while full strength of a preparation might be necessary in one case it would make skin rough in another. We print below a safe and very reliable lotion and we feel sure that it will prove satisfactory:—

Sol. hydr. sulph. 4 ounces.

Solv. in alc. 10 ounces.

Calc. hydr. solv. 3/4 ounce.

When ready to use make into a paste with starch and apply. When the paste is dry the hair will come away. If it returns in time it will be much weaker. Caution form a great part of all these remedies and sensible care should be taken.

If you are looking for the best general purpose chicken in this country buy a few settings of my Columbian Wyandotte eggs. I have the best strain of Columbian in America and will only offer a few settings for sale.

JOHN A. JOLLS, Middletown, Del.

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## USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Rub ducks or geese with cornmeal after plucking to remove the down.

Don't dry your face in a hurry. A quick rubbing cleanses and injures the skin.

Just before serving corn soup add a few kernels of popped corn to each plateful for a garnish.

Don't take a hot bath more than twice a week and then only at night, just before going to bed.

When interrupted while lying in deep fat, drop a crust of dry bread into the fat to prevent its burning.

A spoonful of mustard in a gallon of water will kill insects in the earth. This is good for potted plants.

When making a steamed or boiled pudding put a plate in the cloth at the top to allow the pudding to swell.

A tea-spoonful of lemon juice to a quart of water will make rice very white and keep the grains separate when boiled.

Hair on the neck: Use ammonia or peroxide to lighten the hair on back of the neck or remove with pumice stone.

Walnut juice for eyebrows: Walnut stain may be obtained at any drug store. Apply at once a month with camel's hair brush.

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## WILL FIGHT CONSUMPTION

Delaware Physicians to Organize to Cope With Dread Disease

Dr. John J. Black, of New Castle, has arranged for a meeting of the physicians of Delaware to be held in the New Century Club building, Wilmington, on June 7th. The meeting is called for the purpose of forming a Delaware branch of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. Black recently attended the meeting of the national association in Baltimore, and was elected a director. Dr. Frick and Dr. Williams, of Philadelphia, will be present and will deliver addresses.

Dr. Black in speaking of the necessity for the formation of the branch in Delaware, said: "It is a crying need in our State. We must do all we can to prevent the spread of this disease. The poor unfortunate who are sufferers from tuberculosis may not be cured, but they can be relieved by proper treatment. But by taking the people in time, treating them properly, and educating them, we can prevent the spread of tuberculosis. Take for instance, the New Castle County Hospital. There we find the people all crowded together in winter time, and then as soon as spring arrives the ones afflicted with tuberculosis leave the institution and go once more to spread the disease. The trustees are not favorably inclined to the idea of separating victims of tuberculosis from the other inmates. Not only that, but they actually refused to furnish a tent for a young fellow who was dying from the disease. We need to educate our people. As soon as the physicians and best people of the State are in line then there will be brought a powerful influence on the Legislature for a sanitarium. We do not want a great big institution. It is the opinion that by having thirty patients treated in the sanitarium they will later become missionaries and go abroad in our State to educate people in the early stages of the disease how to live, the treatment to take and thereby prolong their lives, and prevent the spread of tuberculosis. In a short time the great benefits of the sanitarium will be evident. The formation of the branch of the national association will be the first step towards the campaign in this State for the prevention of the disease."

REHOBOTH ROOM

It is expected that one effect of the Sunday train movement on the Delaware railroad will be to greatly boost Rehoboth as a summer resort. Hundreds of people are expected to be drawn there each Sunday from the lower part of the state.

Heretofore the resort has suffered because it was impossible for a person to spend Sunday at the seashore there and return to business on Monday morning. A man whose time was his own could go there for over Sunday, but the one compelled to work for a living and to be at his work at the exact time of opening for the day could not. Now it will be possible for the family to leave on Saturday afternoon and return on Sunday afternoon.

It is hoped by those interested in Rehoboth that it will be possible to get the railroad company to make a special rate to Rehoboth, just as it does to Atlantic City. At present the rate, while the usual one charged on the division, is so high that many people who want to go to the seashore for Sunday go to Atlantic City because the fare is cheaper and not because they prefer that place to the Delaware resort. If a reduction of fare could be secured Rehoboth would get the patronage.

SUNDAY TRAINS APPRECIATED

The novelty of Sunday passenger trains on the Delaware railroad, and the convenience, had the effect of causing a large number of people to avail themselves of the service, which was established Sunday and all of the trains were well patronized, especially the first one out of Wilmington, which left at 7.35 o'clock in the morning. The early northbound train and late southbound train were also well filled with people, each carrying about 150 people.

Many Wilmington people took advantage of the opportunity to visit relatives in the lower part of the State and many people down the State visited relatives along the line. The trains on the branch roads also carried many people.

This is the first regular Sunday train service on the Delaware road. Years ago special Sunday trains were run for the accommodation of colored people desiring to attend the Big Quarterly exercises in Wilmington, but because of trouble on some of those trains they were discontinued. Sunday trains were also run to Middletown while the First Delaware Regiment was encamped here in 1868.

SEVEN MORE DOCTORS

Delaware has seven men in the graduating class at Jefferson Medical College this year. They are William W. Betts, of Ocean View; George W. Betts, of Ocean View; Robert E. Ellegood, of Ellendale; Charles M. Walton, of Laurel; William C. Pritchard, of Townsend; Owen C. Spear, of Wilmington, and James Beebe, of Lewes.

The class day exercises will be held in the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon. The class will be given a banquet by the Alumni Association at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel on Friday evening.

The commencement day exercises for preceptuals of degrees and graduation ceremonies will be held in the Academy of Music on the following Monday, June 4. The class numbers 214 men, and is one of the largest ever graduated from the institution. Nearly every State in the Union is represented, as are Cuba, Porto Rico, Egypt, Syria and Turkey.

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### THE SPECIAL SESSION

The General Assembly of Delaware met, pursuant to the call of Governor in special session on Thursday last. The plans as outlined by the Republicans, who are responsible and will control the action of the General Assembly, were adopted at a conference before the assembling of the body. They provide for only three sittings—the one held Thursday, one to be held on Monday, June 11th; and one on Tuesday, June 12th. As the last is the earliest possible date for the choice of a senator, it is evident that no fear is felt as to an agreement on that question. The caucus will probably be held on Monday evening, and the choice of that caucus elected the next day. There will have to be a session on Wednesday however, as the law provides for a comparison of the journals on that day, when, if the journals show that the same person has received a majority of both houses, he will be declared elected.

Another evident fact, from the preliminary work, is that nothing not included in the Governor's message will be considered. Both of the items so included, are important. There is a grave doubt of the proper adoption of the Constitutional amendment in reference to taxing the shares of certain corporations, and it should be attended to at once, that the people may pass on it at the ensuing election. The Governor's message also discloses that there are several hundred thousand dollars due the State for Franchise Tax, the major portion of which is undoubtedly lost, but a considerable part may be saved by prompt action. The proposed law, if adopted will repay many times the expenses of the special session. These expenses will not be heavy, despite the attempt on the part of certain Democrats to claim that the State will be bankrupted as a result.

The action of the Democrats is expected to add to the humor of a session. They say they are to make motions for adjournment sine die, every five minutes that the houses are in session. The only result will be to lengthen the sessions, and require the attendance of all members all the time. This will do no harm. The Democrats will inflict as much punishment on themselves as they do on the Republicans, for they cannot do other than as their opponents do. With only the few matters to come up, the number of motions to be made for adjournment will be necessarily limited, as no motion to adjourn can be considered until other business has intervened since a previous motion of like character has been voted upon.

### MEMORIAL DAY

It seems only a little while since the great Rebellion was usually referred to as the "late war." That expression has vanished. Veterans who on Wednesday marched to the graves of their old comrades perhaps least of all realize how long it has been since Lincoln called them. Yet from the close of the War of 1812 to the outbreak of the Rebellion was only a year more than the forty-five years that have gone since the outbreak of the Civil War.

In the whole span of this nation's life since the Declaration of Independence more than a third falls on this side that memorable day of Fort Sumter. If there were not a thousand other reasons for forgetting the attempt to break the Union, this one of the long lapse of time would be sufficient. Those who reared the Confederacy belonged to another age. Those who remain that fought to destroy it are old men.

When the venerated Emancipator was in the White House the present President was an infant. On Wednesday he spoke south of Mason and Dixon's Line and no one was in heartier accord with his patriotic sentiments than the wearers of the discarded Confederate gray.

Of all the holidays that are observed in this or any other land, Memorial Day represents the

most exalted idea. So long as there are boys and girls to carry a flower to every grave that holds a hero the Union of States will be safe beyond any human power to sever it.

### IN FEAR OF ROOSEVELT

"Fears that President Roosevelt may be again candidate for President, are beginning to arouse his enemies. Every crooked and exploiting corporation, railroad and otherwise, would view with ill concealed alarm Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate. It would show to them in unmistakable terms how strongly the sentiment of the country is against their conduct. Mr. Roosevelt has started a fight for a square deal. His bringing to the rack the criminals of a high order who have been immune from punishment, even the punishment of public opinion, has made him most distasteful to this element. The latter, however, whether Mr. Roosevelt is named or not, will not be able to dominate and rule the country as they have done in the past. So they will have cause for agitation whenever may be the standard bearers of the parties. They should flock by themselves and see how many votes they can muster." Evening Journal.

### THE SPECIAL SESSION

Dover, May 31.—The legislature of Delaware met to-day in extraordinary session. The Democratic members of the Legislature in caucus last night, declared the extra session a fraud perpetrated upon the people of Delaware by unscrupulous majority to gather the benefit of a corrupt victory at the last general election. They resolved that the Senatorial election being the sole cause of the session, they would vote to adjourn from day to day and obstruct the election rather than be passive parties to what they charge is a corrupt attempt to steal a national vote.

This extra session marks the prolonging action of ten years' internal war in Delaware Republican politics. Regular Republicans have fought Union representatives during that period with bitter and implacable ferocity. Accordingly, soon after meeting to day both Houses passed a resolution adjourning until Monday, June 11th, at 5:30 o'clock, which is after the arrival of the evening northbound and southbound trains, and when the caucuses will be held for United States Senator.

Little was heard about the senatorial election during the day, although Senators Conner and Moore and Representative Davis' the three Addicks stalwarts, did hard work during the afternoon with Representatives Messick and Garrison and others who are put down as Union now determined to support Dought.

The Democrats snubbed back in the traces all day and refused to participate except by their presence which could have been enforced.

Organization was affected by re-electing the old officers by special resolution as follows: Senate—President pro tempore, Alvan B. Conner, of Kent; Secretary, J. Edgar Goslee, of Sussex; Enrolling Clerk C. Sherburne Rice, of Wilmington; Chaplain, Rev. George P. Smith, of Kent; Sergeant-at-arms, Henry M. Lang, of Wilmington; Page, Theodore L. Cook, of Kent.

(No mention was made of the name or position of reading clerk held by Abraham L. Tyne.) House of Representatives—Speaker, William D. Denny, of Kent; Clerk, Thomas S. Lewis, of Wilmington; Reading Clerk, Theodore L. Burton, of Sussex; Enrolling Clerk, A. V. Leslie George, of New Castle; Chaplain, Dr. L. E. Barrett, of Dover; Page, Charles Swain; Sergeant-at-arms, William B. Macklin, of Milford.

The Legislation was begun when in the House Mr. Abbott gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would introduce a bill entitled, "An Act to amend an Act, entitled 'An Act to raise the revenue for the state by taxing certain corporations.'" Mr. Lyons gave notice that he would introduce a bill entitled, "An Act to revise the power and authority of the State Treasurer in the collection of the revenues of the State."

Mr. Wilson gave notice of a bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the collection of the State."

Mr. Benson gave notice of a bill entitled, "An Act relative to the expense of investigation corporations delinquent in making returns."

### TOWNSEND

Dr. Frame, of Millsboro, was in town this week.

Joseph H. Jones, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

G. M. Outton, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. John Townsend, Jr., has returned home after visiting Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Latton, of Montchanin, spent several days in town this week.

Raymond Walbert, of Chester, Md., was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Clayton Foxwell, of Wilmington, spent several days with Townsend friends this week.

Miss Helen Weldon, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with relatives in and near town.

Mrs. George Atwell and daughter Anna, of Kennedysville, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Daniel Richardson and daughters have been visiting relatives in Smyrna and near Bay View.

Daniel E. Jones, a student of Conway Hall, Carlisle, Pa., has returned home for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Harry Stradley and sister, Miss Jeannette Townsend, are visiting relatives near Chester, Md.

### FIREBULLET INTO HIS BRAIN

Lying on a couch and in the presence of his wife and daughter, George A. Golt, Thursday night sent a bullet crashing through his brain at his home in Stanton, and died instantly.

He told his family of his intention to end his life, ill health being assigned as a motive for his action. He was 45 years old, and a few years ago he was in charge of the newsstand at French street station in Wilmington. Recently he had been employed as fireman in the Kiameni woolen mills.

"I'm going to end my life," he told his wife and daughter during the day, but they laughed at him and remarked that he was joking.

He started for work as usual, taking his luncheon in a basket, but he surprised his family by returning and throwing himself down on the couch in the kitchen. He didn't have the basket with him.

His wife anxiously sat at the foot of the couch to learn why he returned, but he did not tell. His daughter bustled herself about the kitchen.

"I think I'll kill myself," he remarked to them, but they did not take his words seriously. He had said several times, during the day, and his wife and daughter thought he was joking on the grim subject.

They were horrified, however, when he took a revolver from his pocket and before either of them could prevent he sent a bullet through his brain. He held the revolver near the light, and the unerring missile must have caused instant death.

### PORT PENN

Edward Johnson was in Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Clara Johnson is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Mr. F. B. Stevens returned to Washington, N. J., last Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Zacheis and Miss Zood visited Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Ostensen and Miss Lena spent Friday last in Wilmington.

Obie Eaton and sister, Mrs. Naylor, were visitors in Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. John A. Wallen is entertaining her niece, Miss Reba Kelly, of Wilmington.

Mrs. George Roemer and son spent Sunday with her parents, George H. Webb and family.

Miss Mildred Morgan, of Chesapeake City, Md., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Yearley.

Mrs. George F. Lockerman and wife, of Camden, N. J., are visiting the family of Mr. Kernshaw this week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a strawberry festival in the hall on Saturday evening of this week.

Mr. William E. Dyer and Miss Annie McFarland were married in Philadelphia on Wednesday and will reside here.

George W. Jones and family, of Reedy Island Light Station, entertained a number of their friends of this place on Saturday.

George Castelow and daughter, Miss Nina, and Miss Daisy Bender, of Middletown, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Miss Florence Hall accompanied a party of Salem friends on an excursion through the Chesapeake and Delaware canal on Wednesday.

Rev. B. F. Davis having recently resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church moved with his family from the village on Wednesday.

### WARWICK

Mrs. Harry Aikin, of Middletown, was a visitor in town Decoration Day.

The Rev. F. S. Cain, accompanied by Jesse J. Vinyard, were in Salem on Tuesday.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A. meets each Tuesday evening in Merritt Hall at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. D. S. Cannon returned to her home in Philadelphia after a two week's visit with relatives in and near town.

Decorations Day was a quiet one in town but our citizens did not forget to set to the breeze our sacred emblems of liberty.

Children's Day was observed in the M. P. Church last Sunday evening. Quite a large crowd was present. The collection amounted to \$10.

Miss Ella Bartlett, accompanied by Miss Willie Aikin, of Delaware City, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. Delbert Aikin on Sunday.

A few Warwickians will attend the Commencement Exercises at Zion M. E. Church, Cecilton, Monday evening, June 4th, at 8 o'clock.

### CECILTON

James H. Smith has been spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fred Myers and children have returned from visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Eddie Ferguson has been spending the past week with relatives in Chesapeake City.

Cornelius Davis and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith one day last week.

Rev. W. F. Dawson, wife and children are attending the funeral of his sister, near Rising Sun.

Miss Daisy Hoover and Lambert Manlove have been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Jarrell, in Viola.

Robert Anderson, of St. John's, is spending his vacation with his parents, Robert Anderson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Padley, of Camden, N. J., have returned home after visiting their parents near town.

### IN UNCLE SAM'S EMPLOY

According to the latest Blue Book, issued by the United States government, 403 people, appointed from Delaware, are working for the Federal government in various capacities. This number does not, however, include any who are connected with postoffices or the postoffice service, which would make the number much larger. The total compensation of the employees outside of the postoffice is \$301,290.10 a year. This does not include the pay of those in the army and navy, whose compensation is regulated by the schedule in those departments, according to the stations of the employee. The Delawareans in the government service receive pay ranging from \$180 to \$7,000 a year.

### ODESSA

Miss Boudette Rose left Thursday for a week's visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Stevens entertained Mr. J. P. Swing, of Bridgeport, on Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Corbit has as her guest, Mrs. L. Woodall, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. E. Appleton had as her guest part of last week Mrs. Delia, of Smyrna.

Miss Elizabeth B. Cates, of Wilmington, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma B. Eccles.

Mr. Frank Stevens, of Washington, N. J., visited relatives in town on Friday of last week.

Miss Bertha Stevens returned home on Tuesday evening after a very pleasant visit with her sister in Medford, N. J.

The senior class of the Odessa Public School will hold their commencement exercises on next Thursday evening, June 7th, at eight o'clock in the Odessa Hall.

Mrs. Fred Demarest, of Delanco, N. J.; Mrs. Joseph Coll and Mr. Joseph Gremminger, of Philadelphia, spent a few days here this week the guests of their mother, Mrs. M. Gremminger.

Mrs. Frank Chen, N. Y.; Miss Sallie Walker, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Walker, of Wilmington; and Mrs. Enoch G. Allee and daughter, Miss Emily, of Middletown, were visitors in town on Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Spicer entertained the Uthens Union on Tuesday evening, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Spicer were presented with a handsome picture by the Union. A very pleasant time was had by all.

To-morrow (Sunday) will be Rennon at Old Drawers Church, about one mile from town. There will be services in the morning and afternoon. This is always a great day for friends of Old Drawers, people coming from far and near.

Sunday being Reunion at Old Drawers there will be no preaching in St. Pauls M. E. Church in the morning, nor any Sunday School in the afternoon, but there will be Epworth League services at 6:45 P. M., and preaching at 7:30 P. M.

### ST. GEORGES

Miss Clarence Barnett was a Wilmington visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Fritts and three sons were Wilmington visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Price, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Swan.

Mrs. Mary Thompson spent several days this week with Wilmington friends.

Miss Annie Healy, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Heisel.

Misses Maybel and Rachel Stewart, of New Castle, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rachel Hudson.

Mrs. Patton, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bayard Heisel, of Delaware City, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Heisel, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, of London Grove, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch and two children, of Iron Hill, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Truax.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simpson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. Levi Murry and wife, near Newark.

Miss Mae Beuhm and little Miss Mildred Holten, of Middletown, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and family.

Mrs. Harry Brown and two daughters, Mildred and Martha, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones part of this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Foreman arrived on Wednesday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan. Mrs. Foreman has just returned from the Philippines where her husband, Lieutenant Foreman, has been stationed, bringing with them a Philippine who answers to the name of Papalony.

### CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Fannie Ford, of Elkton, was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Lizzie Warwick has been visiting relatives in town.

H. W. Caldwell was a Baltimore visitor one day last week.

Miss Cora Hague, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hague.

Frederick W. Beiswanger spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles MacGuire, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of Iron Hill, Md., spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Martin Laudon, of Fairmount, Md., has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laws.

Miss Hattie Foster, of Kaolin, Pa., is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

Mrs. Milena Lusby, of Cecilton, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Miss Emma Morgan.

Miss Mary C. H. Walters entertained the Spinster's Club at her home, near town, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steele, of Newark, visited Miss Annie Boulden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Pierce entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening in honor of their son Vincent's twelfth birthday.

The Chesapeake High School baseball team defeated the "Elkton Colts" on Saturday afternoon by the score of 11 to 4. Good for you boys, try again.

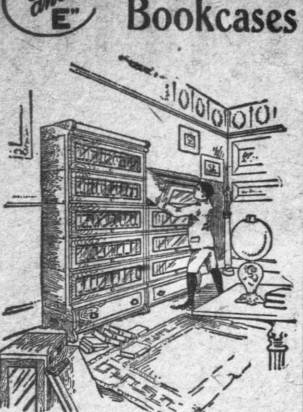
Children's Day exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, June 3d, and in the M. F. Church the following Sunday.

The annual bazaar of the International Sunshine Society which was to have been held last Thursday evening, has been postponed until sometime in June.

Mr. Bryon Bonchelle and Mrs. A. T. Egee and daughter, Miss Florence, attended the funeral of their brother Mr. W. T. Bonchelle, who died at his home in Greenwich, Conn., last Saturday.

Dr. H. M. Rowland, of Baltimore Medical College, will deliver the address at the Commencement Wednesday evening, The Elkton Mandolin Club will furnish the music. An admission of 15 cents will be charged to cover cost of printing of programs, the hall and music.

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## The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows:  
Going North—2:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 2, 1906.

### Local News

MONTGOMERY is now making his choice of candles.

Why do you pay more, when Montgomery sells bananas at 12c per doz.

For Mason's jars, jar tops and jelly glasses go to BANNING'S.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Don't miss that old fashioned chocolate for 20c per lb. at MONTGOMERY'S.

Good Eastern-grown seed potatoes at EVANS' FEED STORE.

FOR SALE.—Refrigerator in good condition at the low price of \$3.00. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

After June 1st the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 7 to 8:30; Saturday, 9 to 5 and 7 to 8:30.

A large variety of cakes and crackers, both loose and in packages at BANNING'S.

House formerly occupied by John W. Jolls, deceased, for Rent. Possession March 25th, 1906. Apply to Joseph C. Jolls or John A. Jolls.

FOR SALE.—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs for setting, 75 cents per 15, \$4.00 per 100. W. T. LUCAS.

WANTED.—Two reliable girls for general housework without washing; must be good, plain cooks, good wages. Address, Mrs. BENJAMIN F. SHAW, 1803 Boulevard, Wilmington, Del.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examination and estimate. Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

Middletown, Del. Music Lessons.—I will give music lessons to a limited number of pupils on the piano or organ, at the residence of my father, E. E. Marsh, in Warwick, Md. Miss ADA MANN.

FOR SALE.—One pair of half-broken 3 year old mules. Dr. D. W. LEWIS, Middletown, Del.

"Lipshultz 44" 5 cent cigar, in Havana Hunt & Lenders, also the "Pittsburg Puff Stogie," H. R. Wilson, distributed for Middletown.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Hall.

A small informal dance was given last Saturday evening, in the Century Club room, in honor of Miss Perry, of Salisbury, Md., who is a guest at the home of Mr. G. F. Brady.

E. H. Beck has sold the four dwellings belonging to Mrs. Frances E. Conneys situated on Anderson street to Dr. George B. Pearson. Consideration private.

A Constable Sale of the horses, wagons, harness, plows, &c., property belonging to John W. Solway, will be made at 2 o'clock to-day (Saturday), at the lumber yard of G. E. Hukill.

Eggs for Hatching.—60 cents per dozen and \$4.00 per hundred from my winter laying strain of Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Send for my new circular.

T. E. CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Wm. Anderson breeder of White and Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. Fishers, Bradley Brothers and Orchard strains. Eggs 15 for 50c, or \$2.00 for 100. Barred Rock and White Leghorn Pullets for Sale. Delaware City, Del.

Bananas 12c and 15c a dozen at MONTGOMERY'S.

The members of Mrs. Sarah Henton's Sunday School class will hold a Strawberry Festival on Tuesday evening, June 5th, on the lawn adjoining Forest Presbyterian Church. The proceeds will be given toward buying a hymn board for the Church.

EGGS FOR THE FARMER AND FARMER.—Standard bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, the best and most profitable bird for all purposes, excellent layers of brown eggs, and unsurpassed as market fowls. Write or call for prices.

C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

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JOHN A. JOLLS, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—In Jones & Bradley's old stand Crane's ice cream of all flavors and small cakes, confections and home-made baking of all kinds. Orders taken and work done at short notice. I will be very thankful for a share of your patronage.

MRS. A. C. TAYLOR.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending May 24th: Miss Annie Harris, Mrs. Hannah Qirrell, Miss Annie Bryan, Mrs. I. H. White, William Spryer, Glenn B. Pennington, Elwood Reauo, George Inlie, Charley Thomas, George Yerder.

The rain of Sunday and Monday relieved great suspense in agricultural districts over the possibility of serious loss from one of the longest droughts on record. The break came Sunday with frequent showers, followed Monday by a steady, soaking rain which continued nearly all day. Tuesday morning the clouds had cleared away and the sunshine was getting in its beneficial work.

In the lower part of New Castle county, near Blackbird, lives a young woman who is the real thing when provoked by ungallant conduct of an antioist. She was out driving a spirited horse on the road leading from Blackbird to Townsend when along came an automobile at a very high rate of speed. She signaled to the chauffeur to stop as her horse became frightened. As no attention was paid to her appeal she whipped out a revolver. Then the man in the car saw the woman's business and got away down a ditch in order to give her all the room she wanted.—Wilmington Star.

Rev. A. W. Lighthourne will deliver the address in the graduating class of the Smyrna High School at their Commencement.

Daily it becomes more manifest why we have to pay \$4.35 per ton for coal; these gifts of coal cost have to be made up in some way.

If you don't take the time to sow the seed, the flowers won't bloom. A little time now will mean much to your home surroundings later.

The contract for the new clock which is to be placed in the Presbyterian Church tower, has been signed and it is expected the clock will be in position by July 8th.

The ladies of the New Century Club will hold a strawberry festival on next Friday evening, June 8th, on Dr. J. C. Site's lawn. Proceeds for the benefit of the Club.

Governor Lea has commissioned the following as members of the County School Commissioners of the State: Andrew Elison, New Castle county; Herman P. Hazel, Kent; James B. Gilchrist, Sussex.

Keifer pear growers deny that the biting frosts of the past which have knocked thousands of pears from the trees, will cause a loss of the crop. The trees were entirely too full, and the frosts which have thinned the trees, have not seriously injured them.

Mrs. Clarence E. Pool delightfully entertained the McDougall "Sew" on Thursday at a twelve o'clock dinner, at her home near McDougall.

Miss Mary Shall, who on June 6th, will become the bride of Mr. Bassett Ferguson, of Wilmington.

Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper that much more interesting. We can not get all the news but by your help we can get the lion's share and that is what we wish to do. We want all the news.

When the people learn that it is not only easier, but much more satisfactory to buy of the home merchant than of the catalogue house, the latter will have a much more stormy path to travel than today, and it is becoming more rough every twenty-four hours, because the people are becoming educated to their way of doing business.

Mr. A. Fogel has leased the large store-room and dwelling of Mrs. G. W. Peterson on East Main street, and will take possession of the same on June 9th. Mr. Fogel's growing business made it necessary for him to secure larger quarters, and this store will make him a most desirable business stand. See his ad. in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lee, entertained a few of their friends at their home, "Evergreen Farm," near Odessa, Tuesday evening, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon deValinger, Mrs. F. J. Pennington, Miss Madeline, Emma and Addie Pennington, Miss Hattie George, Mrs. A. Campbell, Messrs. Lee Pennington and John Voshell. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake, strawberry shortcake and coffee. The table decorations were pink. Dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour, after which the guests departed for their homes.

A Philadelphia correspondent in *The Trolley and Trolley* writes under date of 22d ult.: "Jacob Simmons, one of the best of the known downtown horsemen, has one of the most promising young horses ever brought to this city. Several weeks ago Mr. Simmons visited Middletown, Del., and learned that Malcolm Cochran had a grandly-bred three-year-old filly, sired by Prince March, 2:19, dam Fanny Pride, a full sister to Barnett B. 2:06, by Alcantara. At \$700 Mr. Simmons purchased the above filly and she has arrived at Point Breeze track. Last fall she showed phenomenal speed, and is expected to take a very low mark. Mr. Cochran, her breeder, also bred Barnett B., for which \$5000 was recently received. Simmons is the man who sold 'Un', by John Goldsmith, the dam of Barnett B. 2:06, to the Delaware horseman."

A dog belonging to Julius Black, colored, who resides at "Church Hill," one mile South of town, left home Thursday afternoon, and is supposed to be mad. Black had noticed the dog acting strangely during the day, and had secured a dose of strychnine, intending to kill him, but the dog wandered away, and is now at large. Before leaving home he succeeded in biting several other dogs at the "Hill," and was seen on South Broad street at six o'clock, and two of the Town Commissioners spoke of his strange actions. The other dogs bitten will undoubtedly be killed, but just what damage the one now at large may do before he is shot is hard to estimate, but we know of one gentleman living in this section who lost more than \$200 worth of stock—the result of being bitten by a worthless dog, and some other farmer may be just as unfortunate from the result of this one being permitted to wander away from home. Since the above was put in type we have learned that the dog was killed at the residence of Mr. James T. Shallock near Odessa, Friday morning.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middletown High School have obtained an average of 90 per cent. or over for the month of May:

HIGH SCHOOL. Grade A.—Emily Allee, Helen Rowe. Grade B.—Edith Shallock, Helen Shepherd, Lydia Dockett, Nellie Armstrong, Ada Scott, Reece Darlington, Grade C.—Blanche Deakne, Mary Richards. DEPARTMENT No. 2. Class A.—Elsie Boulden, Fannie McCrone. Class B.—Martha Voshell, Nellie Pyle. DEPARTMENT No. 3. Grade A.—Lola Carroll, Ruby Whitlock. Grade B.—Helen McDowell, Maud Taylor. DEPARTMENT No. 4. Grade A.—Edith Baker, Edna Brynes, Laura Connelley, Delbert Gallagher, Theodore Whitlock, Kendall McDowell. Grade B.—Alice Boulden, Hester Baker, Myrtle Whitlock, Holmes Burke, Grover Baker, Tim Hukill, Leonard Jones, Frank Tyson, Osborne Bannin. DEPARTMENT No. 5. Grade A.—Frances Beaton, Jessie Shepherd, Cinderella Whitlock, Artie Scott, Elizabeth Alexander, Catharine Price, George Miner, Bruce Whitlock, Leon Lyman. Grade B.—Erlene Fortner, Clara Gallagher, Martha Pearce, Lelia Pearce, Mildred Freeman, John Kumpel, Clarence Weber, Charles Rihlie.

### PERSONALITIES

Mrs. V. L. Colburn, of Wilmington, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Grace H. Parvis was the guest of relatives in Wilmington last week.

Miss Woodall, of Georgetown, Md., spent Thursday with Miss Dora Price.

Miss Ethel Sparks has returned from a short visit with Wilmington relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dolson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Louise Perry, of Salisbury, Md., has been visiting Miss Helen Brady, near town.

Mrs. N. M. Browne, of Wilmington, spent Decoration Day with Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eichenhofer were the guests of relatives in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Miss Mattie Knight, of Magnolia, Md., is spending the week with Mrs. Ella Pennington.

Mrs. William VanSant, of Wilmington, has been spending sometime with relatives here.

Mrs. H. A. Dempsey, of Newport, has returned home after a visit with her parents here.

Mrs. Mary Sanborn, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with relatives near here.

Miss Lillian Solway spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Ernest Solway and family, in Dover.

Miss Mae Buchen and little Miss Mildred Holten were St. Georges visitors on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson, of Norris-town, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mr. William Hall, of Phoenixville, Pa., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hall, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bradley and children, of Wilmington, were guests of their parents here on Sunday.

Miss Emma Coleman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Charles Beaton, on East Main street.

Miss Estella G. Soydam, of Wilmington, spent Decoration Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Soydam.

Miss Ethel Dayett and friend, Mr. Raymond Pusey, of Clayton, were guests of Mr. William Dockett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Crossland were guests of Philadelphia and Wilmington relatives several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. Edward Alexander and family, on Cass street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Voshell, of Brick Mills, entertained the following friends and relatives on Decoration Day: Mrs. Thomas Bille, of Atlantic City, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore and daughter, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson and son, Mrs. James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and two sons, of Wilmington.

### CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. F. H. Moore will not preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, (Sunday), afternoon.

No morning service will be held in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow, (Sunday), morning; but there will be the regular evening service as usual. The Sunday School session will be held at 11:45 o'clock in the morning, and the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor will meet in the evening at 6:45 o'clock.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, June 10th. Preparatory service Friday evening, June 8th. On this (Saturday) afternoon and on next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the pastor will be in the library room of the church to meet those desiring to unite with the Church.

The annual service at Old St. Anne's Church will be held on the second Sunday in June, (June 10th) at 10:30 A. M.

Temperance Ticket

The state temperance alliance decided to run a separate legislative ticket, independent of all parties, in the following resolutions: "It is further agreed that it be the sense of this executive committee that an independent legislative ticket in the various counties of the state, be named, but pending possible action by an extra session of the state legislature on the question of local option, we defer definite action at this time."

Double Sunday Trains Service on the Delaware Division

On Sunday, May 27, two Sunday trains in each direction will be established on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and branches, except the Smyrna Branch and the line between Georgetown and Franklin City. No Sunday trains will be operated on the Smyrna Branch and only one train in each direction will be run between George town and Franklin City.

Through trains will leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 7:06 A. M. and 3:40 P. M. Sundays; leave Wilmington 7:53 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., and arrive Delmar at 10:58 A. M. and 7:35 P. M. Returning, trains will leave Delmar at 7:00 A. M. and 3:47 P. M. Sundays, arrive Wilmington 10:05 A. M. and 6:52 P. M., arriving Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Connections will be made with branch trains in each direction as indicated above. For time at local stations consult new time table.

OUR BIG DAY RESORT

Delaware's big day resort, Woodland Beach, has waked from its winter slumber, and the way in which things are stirring on the island just now, proves that the awakening is general.

Eight new cottages have been erected for summer residents, new boilers have been installed to furnish power for the amusement features which have been largely added to, and paint and whitewash brushes have been in operation so successfully that everything is glistening new and bright.

Mine host Campbell of the big hotel has given that establishment a new coat of paint, all walks have been graded and trimmed, and altogether things are in shape for the biggest season the beach has ever known.—Cull.

### OLD DRAWERS RE-UNION

Old Drawers Presbyterian Church, one mile from Odessa, (formerly Cantwell's Bridge, so-called from the fact that the General Court granted to Richard Cantwell authority to establish a toll bridge there in 1731) will to-morrow celebrate its 150th anniversary. Friends of the Church from far and near will gather once more to see the venerable structure, to visit the tombs of their fathers, and to meet again the friends of long ago. Each year, at this time, these reunions are held, and much pleasure and profit derived from them.

The morning services will begin at 10:30 o'clock and the Rev. Joseph B. Turner of Dover, will preach the sermon. In the afternoon the Rev. A. W. Lighthourne, of Middletown, will speak. In addition a tablet will be unveiled to the memory of the late Lewis C. Vandegrift, of Wilmington, who was always deeply interested in the old church. This tablet will be placed on the wall of the structure, and William S. Hill, of Wilmington, will make an address.

The field of this congregation began to be settled about the year 1671. The Rev. Nathaniel Taylor is known to have settled here in 1683, and it is probable that he gathered together this congregation long prior to 1700. In 1708, the Presbyterians of Philadelphia received a letter from persons residing here, asking for a preacher, and the Rev. John Wilson of New Castle, was ordered to preach, "once a month on a week day." Mr. Wilson was one of the original members of the first Presbytery established in the United States. He died in 1712.

On May 10th, 1711, Isaac Vigore, Hans Hanson, Andrew Peterson and Francis King purchased of John Peterson one acre of ground, for the purpose of erecting a Presbyterian house of worship. The building was erected during the same year. Of the men who engaged in this work but little is known.

Unfortunately for their successors, no record of their transactions previous to 1732 remains, except a solitary fact which was copied from the deed of this property, and incorporated in the subscription for the erection of the present building.

This church was the second Presbyterian Church organized in New Castle County, and probably the second in the state. Three Presbyterian Churches have been formed by divisions of this congregation.

The first house of worship stood on the southeast corner of the graveyard, and was of wood. It soon became too small for the congregation and was enlarged in 1738, and it seems to have been enlarged more than once. The "Study House" was built in 1751, and stood near the church. The burying ground was enclosed for the first time in 1797. In 1769, the church building having decayed, and being rendered unfit to answer the purpose of a house of worship, a subscription was raised for the purpose of erecting the present structure, a building committee being appointed with Peter Alrich as treasurer. This house was not built until 1773 however, the bricks being burnt on the farm of Robert Meldrum, now owned by Frank J. Pennington, near Odessa. The house was not entirely finished then, part of it being unplastered until 1823.

The dimensions of the church are 44 by 56 feet, and it's materials and workmanship were of the most substantial character. In 1811 a new roof was put on, and in 1833 the pulpit and seats were remodeled, and the interior otherwise improved.

The names of Mrs. Mary Hill who was considered a benefactor of the church, is carved on a marble slab in the wall of the church, on which she caused the following inscription to be made:

"The Church of the First Presbyterian Society of this Hundred."

Rev. Thomas Read, A. M. Pastor. This stone the gift of Mrs. Mary Hill. "Serve the Lord with gladness." Ps. 100. 23."

Mrs. Hill was the wife of Joseph Hill, an elder in the church, and a granddaughter of Peter Alrich, a Governor of Delaware.

Later, another stone was placed on the opposite side of the pulpit, with this inscription:

"This site purchased May 10th, 1711. The first church built 1711. Rev. John Wilson, Pastor, 1708. 'Your fathers, where are they?'"

The Church derived its name from the creek near which it stands, the original name being "The Church of Appomattox." It is corporate in being "The First Presbyterian Church in St. Georges Hundred." Dr. Read says that about the year 1742, the Drawers Church divided, part of the congregation going to St. Georges."

After the death of Rev. Mr. Wilson in 1712, the Rev. Robert Wotherpoon was ordained at Appomattox in 1714. He died in 1718. Next came Rev. Mr. Henry Hook who died in 1721. The Rev. Henry Hook took charge of the congregation in 1722, died in 1741, and was buried on the farm owned by him near here. Rev. John Dick was ordained here in 1749, and died in 1747. Rev. Robert Allison settled here in 1753 and remained until 1758.

The congregation seems to have had only occasional supplies during the next ten years. In 1768, the Rev. Thomas Read came as a supply and began a regular pastorate in 1772. Previous to 1772, he taught in the Academy in Newark.

Dr. Read removed to Wilmington in 1796 and died in 1803. Rev. John Burton began his labors in the congregation in 1804, remained until 1822, died in 1825, and was buried in St. Georges Churchyard.

The Rev. Joseph Wilson of Pennsylvania was installed over Drawers, Smyrna and Forest in 1822. A portion of the time he taught school, and he removed in 1830. In 1832, the Revs. Nicholas Patterson and David Ely were here as supplies, and in 1833, the Rev. Warren Jones was installed. Mr. Jones left in 1835 and was succeeded in 1837 by Rev. Charles Brown, who resigned in 1839, after which the Rev. George Foote was installed. In 1842 Mr. Foote wrote and delivered a most interesting account of the church's history up to that date.

For many years Drawers Church has been closed, but the descendants of many of these early worshippers still live near the old church and take great interest in it.

Twelve years ago, a society known as "The Friends of Old Drawers" was formed for the purpose of caring for the old edifice. The present officers of the society are: President, John V. Craven,

Salem, N. J.; Vice President, Daniel W. Corbit, Odessa; Secretary, Miss S. Cornelia Bowman, Wilmington; Treasurer, George Janvier, Middletown. A business meeting will be held in the afternoon to elect officers for the coming year.

There will be all day services to-morrow. Rev. Robert Hallett of Odessa, will have charge, and Rev. Joseph Brown Turner of Dover, will "preach." The St. Georges Chorus Choir will probably have charge of the music as usual.

The Presbyterian Churches in this vicinity will be closed in the morning, in order that the members may once more visit the mother church.

LETTER TO LEON DEVALINGER

Middletown Del.

Dear Sir: This story cuts two ways, and teachers two sets of people.

Father Galvin, Westery, R.I. had his church and residence painted. Good job; and this is how he went at it.

Measured all carefully—seems to have known Devoe.

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One of those painters ought to have got that money.

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Democratic County Committee

The Democratic County Committee met Thursday afternoon in the rooms of the Young Men's Democratic Club and organized for the coming campaign.

Former Mayor Charles D. Bird was named as Chairman, John F. Malloy, of Wilmington secretary and Willard Smith, of Red Lion hundred, treasurer. James 'oman, of New Castle, was also mentioned as chairman, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Bird. Besides the election of officers matters pertaining to the campaign were discussed and a plan of action mapped out.

"The Sorrows of an Echo"

"Lost—An Echo" by George Allan England is a title suggests a tremendously funny story. The Echo tells himself lamenting his last job of sitting in the gloom opposite Blatz's beer-garden, echoing fourteen, fifteen, and even sixteen times to the yodeling of Blatz's customers. How he outdid himself, lost his job, and went to the insane asylum, is too funny for description here.—McClure's for June.

Lighted Cigar With Glass

On a Delaware avenue car, Wilmington, recently was a man whom the lack of a match did not worry. He failed to find a match when he went to light his cigar while the car was standing at the end of the line. Taking a magnifying glass, from his pocket he used it as a sun glass, lighted the cigar in that way and proceeded to smoke contentedly. As long as the sun was doing business he said he felt reasonably sure of a light.—New.

Freight Agent Retired

Announcement has been made from Smyrna that Joseph T. Smithers, for many years freight agent for the Delaware railroad there has retired and been succeeded by E. V. Sipple, formerly an oldest trainmaster. Mr. Smithers is one of the oldest employees of the railroad and at one time had charge of the railroad now known as the Smyrna branch.

NOTICE—REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance Phone No. 57.

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